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## Representative Andraca Supports Governor Evers' Call for Special Session to Protect Abortion Rights

MADISON - Today, Governor Tony Evers called for the legislature to convene a special session to repeal the 1849 law criminalizing abortion in Wisconsin. The special session is set to take place on June 22nd.

Representative Deb Andraca released the following statement regarding the special session:

"Abortion remains safe and legal for Wisconsinites today, but with the uncertainty around Roe v. Wade now is the time to come together to protect and support our friends and family members' right to decide if or when to become a parent by repealing this outdated act.

"People who need abortion care are our friends, neighbors, and family members who deserve to make the best possible decision for their families and their futures. This healthcare decision should be made by doctors and their patients, not legislators.

"Anyone who needs an abortion should be able to access one safely, legally, and free from any interference or shame. I applaud Governor Evers' commitment to protecting the right to choose and calling this special session to repeal Wisconsin's 19th century abortion ban.

"The time to act is now - we must protect access to comprehensive reproductive healthcare, including abortion, for Wisconsinites now and for future generations."

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